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TAGS: CDES (ELLIOT, JOHNNY LEROY, JR.), TO

SUBJECT: DEATH OF JOHNNY LEROY ELLIOT, JR.

1. I DEEPLY REGRET TO HAVE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE POLICE REPORTED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT LOME, TOGO THAT YOUR SON JOHNNY LEROY ELLIOT, JR., BORN SEPTEMBER 14, 1947 AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, DIED SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1978 AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 P.M. AT LOME, TOGO, FROM DROWNING. THE BODY WAS RECOVERED AND IDENTIFIED TODAY, JUNE 21. AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS, FOLLOWING ESTIMATES ARE PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PLANNING. ESTIMATED COST BURIAL AT LOME, TOGO IS DOLLARS 600 WITHOUT AUTOPSY AND EMBALMING AND DOLLARS 1400 WITH; PREPARATION AND RETURN TO ATLANTA BY AIR DOLLARS 2920; SEA FREIGHT IS NOT FEASIBLE. TOGO DOES NOT PERMIT CREMATION. THE EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS IMMEDIATE LOCAL BURIAL DUE TO THE DECOMPOSED CONDITION OF THE BODY AFTER THREE DAYS IN THE OCEAN AND THE ABSENCE OF LOCAL STORAGE FACILITIES. (WE WISH TO ALERT YOU THAT TOGOLESE AUTHORITIES MAY UNILATERALLY DECIDE TO BURY REMAINS FOR HEALTH REASONS.)

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2. IF SHIPMENT IS DESIRED YOU MAY PREFER TO HAVE YOUR LOCAL FUNERAL HOME MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU IN CONFORMANCE WITH THIS MESSAGE. UPON RECEIPT REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. ESTIMATE MINIMUM OF 15 DAYS REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO COMPLETE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, SHIPMENT DATE WILL BE

TELEGRAPHED TO U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT. UPON COMPLETION
ALL FORMALITIES, COPY OF A REPORT OF DEATH TO BE PREPARED
BY THE EMBASSY WILL BE SENT YOU. TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS
AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR REMITTANCE WITH OFFICE OF SPECIAL
CONSULAR SERVICES, WASHINGTON, D.C. (202) 632-3529 RPT
(202) 632-3529 WEEKDAYS BETWEEN 9 AND 5.

3. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, D.C. PALMER

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